

Dear Karen,

Thank you for the update. We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible with any concerns or suggestions the tribe may have regarding this project.

I'll recommend to Bob Zeigler, WDFW SEPA RO, that we formally close the comment period for this project so we can finalize the processing of comments that have arrived.

There is the Army Corps of Engineers permitting process that includes their discussion about this project, nation-to-nation consultation, with the Tribe.

I remain available to discuss any concerns or suggestions the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe may have regarding the project. Design suggestions would hopefully come sooner than later as WDFW hopes to construct in the late summer. Project Manager John Hansen, copied here, is also readily available to answer any questions about the project details.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug

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**From:** Karen Walter [<mailto:KWalter@muckleshoot.nsn.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2013 6:04 PM  
**To:** Mackey, Douglas W (DFW)  
**Subject:** RE: Kenmore Access Area improvements: Ramp, Launch, and parking area, Determination of Non-Significance

Doug,  
Sorry for not getting back to you sooner. We were unable to meet with our Fisheries Commission last week to discuss this project. Unfortunately, they are out of town this week with PSC negotiations. We are hoping to meet with them next week. I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** RE: Kenmore Access Area improvements: Ramp, Launch, and parking area, Determination of Non-Significance

Hi Karen,

I will speak with Bob Zeigler, WDFW's SEPA Responsible Official, to request that we remain open to public comments into next week.

As noted in the SEPA Checklist we've looked closely at the potential adverse impact that could be caused by the physical installation of the proposed ramp. Please let anyone concerned know that we will discuss and consider their concerns before moving forward on the project.

Thank you for your response today.

Sincerely,  
Douglas

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Bob and Doug,

We have reviewed WDFW's proposal to make improvements at the Kenmore Boat Launch Access site, including a wider and longer launch ramp in the Sammamish River. Previously, the Tribe commented on the 2004 version of this proposal and expressed concerns about potential impacts to the Tribe's fishing interests (see attached letter).

With the holiday week, there is limited availability of the necessary staff and policy members to discuss this new project. Therefore, I am sending you this email to let you know that there may be potential concerns with this project based on the 2004 proposal and the Tribe's previous response.

I will vet this project with others internally next week and get back to you with any fisheries resources concerns that the Tribe may have as soon as I can. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
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